

Remarks

Claims 1-33 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 18, and 29 are amended and all other pending claims are unchanged. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

I. Objection to Abstract

The abstract has been amended to address the examiner's objection. Thus, this objection should be withdrawn.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection of Claims 1-33

Claims 1-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. The amendments to claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 18, and 29 are believed to address the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection. Thus, this rejection should be withdrawn.

III. Amendments to the Specification

The editorial changes requested by the examiner have been made to the specification.

IV. Conclusion.

The present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any further issues remain concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to discuss such matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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